

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 9 St. Frances of Rome
	9:00 am INT: Helen Parker
Tuesday	Mar. 10 Lent Weekday
	7:00 pm RIP Maria Salgado
Wed.	Mar. 11 Lent Weekday
	8:00 am INT: Ruby Carrier
Thursday	Mar. 12 Lent Weekday
	8:00 am INT: Wing & Ping Ng Family
Friday	Mar. 13 Lent Weekday
	9:00 am RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Mar. 14 Lent Weekday
	9:00 am INT: Wing & Ping Ng Family

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Victor Peterson, Carol Berry, Marlene Brakel, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Andrew Chew, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Matt Essman, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Irene Hanson Monnie, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Don Rowe, Joseph Slacik, and Liam Week.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers:	Parish Office	604 461-1369
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604 460-6009
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs: Youth/10 am:	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
Saturday Evening:	Norbert Haunerland	604 461-1369
Sunday 12 noon:	Ed Robles	604 838-3628
CWL:	Louanne Richards	778-712-0890
Fundraising Committee:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Knights of Columbus:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Legion Of Mary:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



For information regarding PREP please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards prepkids@stjpm.com

Children's Liturgy For children ages 4 - 8 every Sunday at the 10 am Mass

Save the date: March for Life Victoria

"Every Life's Worth Living." Join thousands of others for B.C.'s 7th annual pro-life march and rally. Thursday, May 14, 2015. rcav.org/march-for-life/

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL



Application packages for admission to Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School for the 2015-2016 school year are now available in the vestibule of the church or from the parish office. The school website is www.acrss.org / 604 942-7465

Our Patronal Feast Day – Sunday, March 15

Since our parish is under the mighty patronage of St. Joseph, we should celebrate His special solemn feast on March 19. To get more participation, we are celebrating our Patronal Feast Day earlier this year on March 15, as well as March 19. More information to come in next week bulletin.



March 19th, the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Joseph Our Parish Patron Saint

"He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord'" (St. Bernardine of Siena).

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" One, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

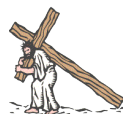
The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

✦ Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm



PLEASE NOTE

✦ Mass time for Tuesday, March 24 will move up a half hour to 6:00pm.

SHARE LENT 2nd Collection March 22

Responding to the cry of the rural poor with the bishops of Brazil. Development and Peace has been working with the Brazilian bishops for many years to respond to the cry of the poor. Your generosity helps fund their partnership with their Pastoral Land Commission, which works to support the rural poor through agricultural development and land reform. You can learn more about their work visiting rcav.org/development-and-peace-ccodp/

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our next Parish Breakfast will be next Sunday, March 15 to celebrate our Parish Feast Day! Please come with your family!



The Knights of Columbus like to invite everyone to join us on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 from 7 pm to 8 pm outside the BC Women's Health Center in Vancouver for **Forty Days for Life . . . a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.** Transportation can be arranged from St. Joseph's parish. Please see the signup sheet at the back of the church before March 23. Thank you for your support.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked, "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Please consider alms giving during the Lenten season by donating non perishable food items for our **Easter Food Hampers to be delivered on March 28th.** Canned goods such as salmon, tuna, fruit, soup, pasta sauce, packaged goods such as pasta, cereal, crackers, cookies, and peanut butter, jam or any other non perishable foods you wish to donate are always appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT MEETING; Thursday, March 12th, at 7 pm

How to read God's Word

"Be doer's of the word and not hearer's only." - James 1:22

"The word of the Lord remains forever." - 1 Peter 1 :25

We are guided in reading God's Word through "Reading and Listening" to the Word in the Liturgy, Homilies and Personal reading. "Contemplating the Word", build Christian Wisdom through knowledge of God and of self. "Acting on the Word." what is God saying to you? Make the decision to follow his Word, do something to confirm your decision.

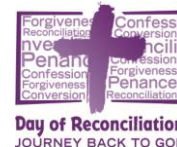
The Living Word Prayer Group invites you join them in viewing: 'Drink From The Wells Of The Church' Presented by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household on Thursday's 7:30 – 9 pm in the portable. This is a DVD Seven Talk Series

- † March 12 - Charisms and Sacraments.
- † March 19 - Obedience to the Spirit
- † March 26 - Keep on Praying.
- † April 9 - Mary, Our Model
- † April 16 - The Power of Pentecost
- † Enrich your Catholic life –
- † Drink From The Wells Of The Church



St. Joseph's Lenten Penitential Service: March 18, 7 pm.

It is Jesus himself who wanted to confer to His priests His own power to remove the stains of various sins we often commit toward God and toward our neighbours. Yes, Baptism does remove the Original Sin and makes us a child of God, thanks to the death and Resurrection of Jesus-Christ. But unfortunately, we fall into sin again and again in our life. We do not take one shower only in our lifetime! We offend God in many ways and we need to have our soul cleansed regularly in the blood of Christ through the sacrament of Reconciliation to truly live in communion with God; then we can approach the Holy Eucharist with a purified heart.



PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT – 7:00pm

Tuesday March 17 St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam
St. Luke's, Maple Ridge

Wednesday March 18 - St. Joseph's, Port Moody

Sunday March 22 Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coq.

Monday March 23 St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby

Tuesday March 24 St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge
Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby

Wednesday Mar. 25 All Saints Parish, Coquitlam
Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam

Thursday March 26 St. Peter's, New Westminster
St's Cyril & Methodius, New West.

Sunday March 29 St. Michael's, Burnaby

Monday March 30 Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

CWL



Check out our website www.cwlpm.org
Please support us at our annual 'Easter Lily Sale' order forms are available in the entrance of the church.



REVELATION IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

This is an introductory course on understanding the Sacred Scriptures. Therefore, we will cover the Divine Inspiration with the sacred writer, the inerrancy of the Word of God, how we get the four Gospels, etc. Coming to know the Word of God is made easier by dropping in a family home. We meet Sundays at 3pm in the afternoon at the Balce's home: 2718 Patricia St, Port Coq. March 8, 15 & 22.

EUTHANASIA SEMINAR

Listen to a panel discussion on the repercussions of the recent Supreme Court Decision on assisted suicide. What does this mean for Catholics? What is our pastoral response? How do we protect ourselves? How do we protect our loved ones in hospital or care homes? What is ethical palliative care? How will this affect the rights of the disabled? Featuring: Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition; Dr. Margaret Cottle, physician; Dr. Will Johnston, physician. Friday, March 27 from 11am-2pm, John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver and 7-9pm.